GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

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Chemical Fertilizer Unit
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

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(a) the details of the chemical fertilizer units operating in the country in public, cooperative and private sectors separately along with the quantum of fertilizers produced and subsidy given to those units during each of the last three years;

(b) the details of the sick fertilizer units revived during each of the last three years;

(c) whether some fertilizer units are lying idle for want of gas/naphtha, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to operationalise all the fertilizer units in the country ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS

(SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)

(a): The details of major fertilizers units operating in the country in Public, Cooperative and Private Sector at present along with the quantum of fertilizers produced during 2013-14 to 2015-16 are at Annexure- I and subsidy are at Annexure -II.

(b): No sick fertilizer units revived during last three years.

(c): No Madam

(d): Eight fertilizers units of the PSUs (HFCL & FCIL) under the administrative control of the Department of Fertilizers have been lying closed at present. Out of these, five closed units are of Fertilizer Corporation of India Limited (FCIL) and three are of Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation Limited (HFCL).

So far decision for the revival of the five units namely Ramagundam, Talcher, Gorakhpur & Sindri units of FCIL and Barauni unit of HFCL has been taken. Revival of the Ramagundam and Talcher units are being done by the consortium of the nominated PSUs. A gas based fertilizer plant is proposed to be installed at Ramagundam unit while a coal based fertilizer plant is proposed to be installed at the Talcher unit. Cabinet in its meetings held on 31.03.2015 and 21.05.2015 approved the revival of the Gorakhpur & Barauni units and Sindri unit on bidding route. However, in view of the poor response from bidders to Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for Gorakhpur & Sindri Units of FCIL and keeping in mind the current market scenario, it is being considered that Sindri, Gorakhpur units of FCIL and Barauni unit of HFCL will be revived through profit making & financially strong PSUs.

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